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1. FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES, HERE IS OUR PRELIMINARY THINKING WITH REGARD TO SECRETARY'S VISIT TO VIENNA SEPTEMBER 6-9 FOR SALT TALKS:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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8:10 A.M. ARRIVE VIENNA
TIME TO BE SET-CALL ON CHANCELLOR KREISKY
------ LUNCH AT HILTON OR EMBASSY. EVENING FREE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (U.S. EMBASSY)

10:30-1:30 FIRST SALT SESSION (PICTURE TAKING SESSION

-------- PRIOR TO MEETING) LUNCH AT EMBASSY OR HOTEL 4:30-6:30 SECOND SALT SESSION

----- EVENING FREE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 (SOVIET EMBASSY)

10:30-1:30 DISCUSSIONS ON BILATERAL ISSUES

2:00-3:30 US HOSTED LUNCH AT HILTON

4:30-6:30 THIRD SALT SESSION

----- UNICEF CONCERT (OPTIONAL)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (U.S. EMBASSY)

10:30-1:30 FOURTH SALT SESSION

----- LUNCH AT EMBASSY OR HOTEL

3:00-5:00 FIFTH SALT SESSION

5:15-5:45 PRESS CONFERENCE

6:00----- DEPART EMBASSY FOR AIRPORT 7:00----- DEPART VIENNA FOR ROME

2. U.S. HOSTED LUNCH: WE STILL PREFER THURSDAY FOR DAY OF US HOSTED LUNCH IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IT IS ONLY A SHORT 10-MINUTE DRIVE TO THE HILTON HOTEL AND WE HAD PLANNED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON BILATERAL MATTERS FROM MORNING SESSION AT THE LUNCHEON. THE SECRETARY'S EARLY EVENING DEPARTURE AND A BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY WILL CUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTO TIME AVAILABLE FOR A LUNCHEON ON THAT DAY. IF SOVIETS NOT PERSUADED BY ABOVE ARGUMENTS IN VIEW OF GROMYKO'S DESIRE TO STAY AT SOVIET EMBASSY ON THURSDAY, WE WOULD PLAN HAVE LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY.

- 3. MEETING TIMES: WE AGREE TO SOVIET PROPOSAL ON TIMES FOR SESSIONS EXCEPT FOR FRIDAY WHEN WE WOULD PROPOSE THE AFTERNOON SESSION BEGIN AT 3 AND END AT 5:00 P.M. ALLOWING FOR BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE FINAL SESSION AND A DEPARTURE BY THE SECRETARY FOR ROME. PLEASE ADVISE.
- 4. UNICEF CONCERT: SECRETARY PREFERS NOT TO MAKE COMMITMENT TO ATTEND UNICEF CONCERT UNTIL HE IS ABLE TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH FREE TIME HE HAS ON THURSDAY.
- 5. WE WILL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ABOUT ROOMS POSED PARAGRAPH 3 REFERENCE E BY SEPTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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